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The undersigned, being Assignee of record of an interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the Inventors.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints the practitioners at Customer Number 23720.

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